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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The Universe is made of stories, not of atoms.” – Muriel Rukeyser

“I work in whatever medium likes me at the moment.” – Marc Chagall

“There is a boundary to men's passions when they act from feelings; but none when they are under the influence of imagination.” – Edmund Burke

“There is something about words. In expert hands, manipulated deftly, they take you prisoner. Wind themselves around your limbs like spider silk, and when you're so enthralled you cannot move, they pierce your skin, enter your blood, numb your thoughts. Inside you they work their magic.” – Diane Setterfield

“A loud voice cannot compete with a clear voice, even if it's a whisper.” – Barry Neil Kaufman

“I've never had a humble opinion. If you've got an opinion, why be humble about it?” – Joan Baez

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Ancestors in Training | Winter Concert Series](#)

Madison Youth Choirs

[UW-Oshkosh Jazz Lab Band - 12/8/2021](#)

UW-Oshkosh Department of Music

[Eric Whitacre's Virtual Choir 4: Fly to Paradise](#)

Eric Whitacre's Virtual Choir

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Dick Wagner, a community servant and gay rights leader for decades, dies at age 78](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Also

NEW [Obituary | R. Richard "Dick" Wagner](#)

Legacy.com

NEW [Statement of Mayor Rhodes-Conway on the Death of Dick Wagner](#)

City of Madison

Dick Wagner is a past member and Chairperson of the Wisconsin Arts Board.

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board is currently accepting Phase 1 applications for Creative Communities project grants.](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: February 24

NEW [Six Steps to Help Artists Thrive as Entrepreneurs](#)

Entrepreneur and Innovation Exchange

NEW [You Say the Arts Don't Matter? A 10-Year, \\$150 Million Venture Set Out to Prove You Wrong](#)

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 12, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials
Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)
US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (sba.gov).

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage

Job Opportunities

Job Opportunity | Education and Programs Coordinator
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
Deadline: December 22

NEW Job Opportunity | Program officer, Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places program
Minnesota State Arts Board
Deadline: January 4

NEW Job Opportunity | Production Manager
Peninsula Players Theatre
Deadline: January 15

NEW Administration Internship
Peninsula Players Theatre
Deadline: March 15

NEW Theater Production Internships
Peninsula Players Theatre
Deadline: March 15

NEW Job Opportunity | Assistant Box Office Manager
Peninsula Players Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW JOB NOTICE: Communications Manager
Grantmakers in the Arts
Deadline: Review of applications will begin on January 18 and will close when position is filled.

[Job Opportunity | Full-Time Technical Director](#)

Third Avenue PlayWorks

Deadline: Until Filled

[Here Is Your Opportunity to Work at The Marcus Performing Arts Center!](#)

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Various

[Job Opportunity | Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants to Provide Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 15

[Make Music Winter | A Not-So-Silent Night](#)

Make Music Day

December 21

[Arts Midwest panel sign-up](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: December 31

[2022 Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards](#)

James Watrous Gallery | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline for nominations: January 9

[Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship](#)

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: January 14

[Announcing the New Additions to the NEA Big Read - Guidelines for 2022-2023 Grant Program Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 26

[Apply Today | Best Communities for Music Education](#)

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13 – 15, 2022

Design, Leadership + Advocacy

AIGA

March 20 – 22

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 30, 2022 for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

Our Shared Future: Imagining a New Landscape for Teaching Artists

Arts Education Partnership

April 5 – 7

Transformation Awaits: The NAMM Show Announces Return to Anaheim in June 2022

NAMM

June 3 – 5

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Op Ed | Public Museum Must Give Full Accounting

Urban Milwaukee

Pump House issues call for visual artists to apply for new season

La Crosse Tribune

Deadline: January 31

Arts and Creativity in Education

School District of Rhinelander production receives award nominations

WAOW

Fab Lab brings joy and innovation to kids at Fontana Elementary School

Lake Geneva Regional News

Designing a Post-Pandemic Artist-in-Residency Program

DPI ConnectEd

[Teaching the Indigenous way: These Wisconsin educators are making inroads](#)
Yahoo! Sports, Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Applications Now Being Accepted for NEA Big Read](#)
DPI ConnectEd
Deadline: January 26

[Journey to graduation: Music industry major thrives after trading trumpet for cello](#)
UW Oshkosh Today

[Overcoming 'uphill battle,' art education graduate feels 'very prepared to teach'](#)
UW-Stout News

[\[PHOTOS\] UW-Eau Claire Theatre Performs Ancient Play, 'Medea'](#)
Volume One Magazine

Community Arts

[Governor's top cabinet official Joel Brennan to become president of Greater Milwaukee Committee](#)
Sheboygan Press

[Your Government | Arts Board](#)
La Crosse Arts Board

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Essays from an author in a pandemic](#)
Central Times | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Can "Distraction-Free" Devices Change the Way We Write?](#)
The New Yorker

[Libraries as innovation incubators](#)
Real KM

[Philip Metres | We Are All God's Poems](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Appleton Marcus Theatre requiring COVID vaccination for some showings](#)
Fox 11 Online

[Global Box Office Set for Strong Recovery in 2022, Analyst Forecasts](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[Podcast E. 219: Dan Sebranek | Singer/Songwriter](#)
La Crosse Local

[Hip Hop Star Drew Lines on the Rise](#)
EIN Presswire

Presenting

[Milwaukee's American Family Insurance Amphitheater, Madison's The Sylvee among world's top-selling venues for 2021](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater

[The Nonprofit Theatre Sector Attracted 23 Million Attendees in 2020](#)
SMU | DataArts

Other

[A Guide to Having a Board Recruitment Strategy](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Community Arts

[Merry MELVIS Baby - Plus more holiday concerts and other once-a-year events in Isthmus Picks for Dec. 16-23](#)
Isthmus

December 16 – 23

[Community forum on children's rights at Phipps](#)
Hudson Star-Observer

Exhibitions | January 21 – February 27
Community Forum | February 19

[Michael J. Fox to speak at The Grand Theater in Wausau this spring](#)
Wausau Daily Herald
April 19

Literary Arts/Libraries

ONLINE: Susan Apps-Bodilly

Isthmus

February 2

Performing Arts

Music

Where to hear live music in the Lake Geneva area: Dec. 15-25

Lake Geneva Regional News

December 15 - 25

OPPORTUNITIES

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

December 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various | December

Allow Irvine Park to Inspire Your Artistic Vision With This New Contest

Volume One Magazine

Through December 31 | Create

Through January 14 | Submit

Plant the Seed. Inspire Through Eco-Art Competition 2022.

Earth X

Online submissions through January 24, 2022

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

AIC Invites Nominations for Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to Preservation, Care of Collections

PND by Candid

Deadline: December 15

CapitalQ Theatre Festival Submissions

Isthmus

Deadline: December 15

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants to Provide Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 15

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest Invites Applications for Artist in Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: December 15

Call for Applications

Racine Writer-In-Residence Project

Deadline: December 15

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2022 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: Early-Bird Discount | December 17; Final deadline | January 7

Improving Community Health and Resilience through the Arts

National League of Cities

**Deadlines: December 17 (Letter of Inquiry)
February 4 (Application)**

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: December 30

Arts Midwest panel sign-up

Arts Midwest

Deadline: December 31

NEW Wisconsin 4-H Foundation hosting art contest

The Oregon Observer

Deadline: December 31

Also

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation kicks off art contest

Stevens Point News

Deadline: December 31

Post from Community: MATC solicits original artwork and sculpture to display at Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

Deadline: December 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: December 31

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Accepting Entries for New Writer, Illustrator Children's Book Awards

PND by Candid

Deadline: December 31

Literary Arts Emergency Fund Opens for Second Round of Funding

PND by Candid

Deadline: January 5

Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Deadline: January 7

The Pump House annual 'Gallery Season Call to Artists' and 'Artspire Call to Artists'

The Pump House Regional Arts Center

Deadline: January 9

2022 Individual Support Grant Program

The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation

Deadline: January 14

Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: January 14

NEW Les Paul Foundation Invites Applications for Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: January 15

Project: Hatched

Chicken & Egg Pictures

Deadline: January 17

NEW 2022 Multi-Disciplinary General Residency Program

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: January 17

Community Grants

Eau Claire Community Foundation

Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)

Royal CU and ECCF Nonprofit Professional Development Grant Program

Eau Claire Community Foundation

Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)

American Music Abroad
U.S. Department of State
Deadline: January 24

Applications Now Being Accepted for NEA Big Read
DPI ConnectEd
Deadline: January 26

Library seeking submissions for annual art show, prizes available
WQOW
Deadline: January 28

NEW Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest open for 2020 entries through Jan. 31, 2020
Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest
Deadline: January 31

Writing & Art Contest for Multilingual Learners Now Accepting Entries
DPI ConnectEd
Deadline: February 14

WDNR holds '2022 Keep Wildlife Wild' poster contest
DeForest Times Tribune
Deadline: February 18

Call for Musicians with Disabilities | VSA International Young Soloists Award Program
The Kennedy Center
Deadline: February 28

USArtists International
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Deadline: March 30, 2022 for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

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interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

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